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1. According to informant, the following persons are the most active and dangerous members of the illegal Iraqi Communist Party:

Zaki Khayri
Yehudi Ibrahim Sadiq
Masrur Qattan
Yusuf Aslan Zluf
'Abd-al-Wahab 'Abd-al-Razzaq Qaisi

All the above-mentioned persons, with the exception of Zluf, are now in the custody of the Iraqi police, awaiting trial.

2. From 11-14 November over sixty Communists were arrested in Baghdad, and further widespread arrests were expected on 15 November.
3. According to informant, the police seized virtually all the records of the National Liberation Party (Hizb al-Watani al-Taharrur).
4. Thus far the arrests have not produced any documentary evidence of a connection between the Iraqi Communist Party and Moscow, nor has there been evidence of a connection between the Iraqi Communists and Soviet agents.

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